THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

GRADY O. HUMPHREYS, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,))
VS.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07-cv-607-WKW
A.O. SMITH ELECTRICAL, et al.,))
Defendants.)

CORPORATE/CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Defendant Hobart Brothers Company, and in accordance with the order of this Court, does hereby make the following disclosure concerning parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnership, joint ventures, debtor, creditors' committee, or other entities reportable under the provisions of the Middle District of Alabama's General Order No. 3047:

The following entities are hereby reported:

Hobart Brothers Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., a publicly traded company. No publicly traded company owns more than ten percent of the stock of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of August, 2007, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. Mail.

s/ Timothy W. Knight
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